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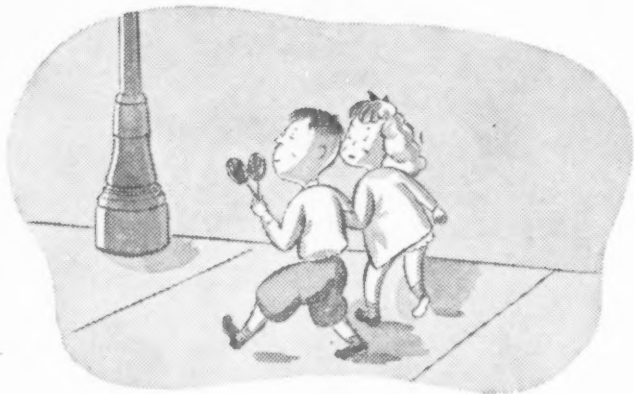
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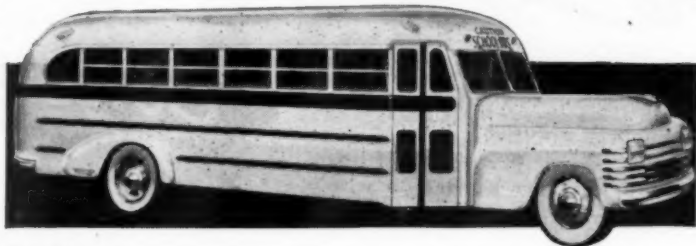


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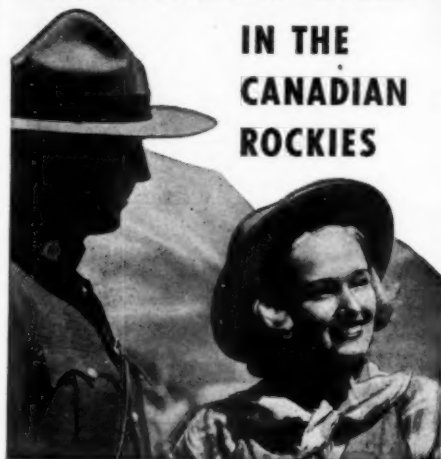


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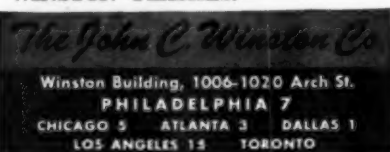
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Your Policy Committee Reports

Certification

The Policy and Plans Committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association believes that the administration of public education in Missouri should take a definite stand for the elimination at the earliest possible moment of all emergency and county certificates. The Committee favors in principle the placing of the responsibility of certification procedures, except for the teachers colleges and the university, in the State Board of Education.

The Committee recommends that if it is at all possible, no teacher with less than 60 hours of college credit be certified after June 30, 1947. It is a further recommendation that no emergency certificates be issued after January 1, 1947, and that all emergency certificates be terminated as of June 30, 1947.

The Committee understands that the implementation of its recommendations may have to be tempered by conditions which may prevail in the near future, but the Committee believes the traditional assumption that it is better to keep a teaching position open with a poor teacher than to raise the necessary money to secure a qualified teacher is untenable.

Balanced Program

It is the consensus of the membership of the Policy Committee that a great number of schools throughout the state, particularly secondary schools, should examine their school programs for the purpose of determining whether or not the offerings, methodology, standards, and extra-curricular practices are of such character and under such control as to emphasize first of all the fundamental purposes for which the schools exist. It is believed that in many instances the standards of achievement need re-examination and that

the time and emphasis given to activities of questionable educational value frequently cannot be justified in the light of the essential purposes of education.

Many distractions arise within the school, and many have their origin outside the school. The Policy Committee advocates a well-balanced program of education and is not unmindful of benefits which may arise from certain activities of extra-curricular nature; it is believed, however, that the extra activities of the school, if they are to serve reasonable purposes, must be kept under rigid limitations and careful management.

Sick Leave

During the summer of 1945, the Policy Committee presented to the schools of the state a Recommended Minimum Sick Leave Plan. The reception of the sick leave plan and various adaptations of it has been gratifying. However, the Committee wishes to reemphasize the necessity for every school in the state to have at least a minimum program of sick leave for its teachers. School administrators in particular are urged again, in districts not now having sick leave programs, to give this matter serious consideration and to urge the boards of education to provide this important aspect of teacher welfare. County superintendents should urge sick leave adoptions for the rural schools.

Federal Support

While the members of the Policy Committee are strong advocates of adequate local and state support for public education, it is believed that the federal government should grant financial support to public schools, on some basis involving the general principles of equalization.

A just claim for federal support can be made only after the state and its local

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districts have made reasonable efforts to support education in an adequate fashion. Therefore, it is the opinion of the Committee that we here in Missouri should see to it that locally and upon a state basis we are supporting education to the best of our financial ability and that we should take appropriate steps to secure federal equalization aid to be distributed by state-determined procedures and without federal infringement upon state prerogatives in educational matters.

NEA Membership

The Committee believes that the cause of education from the point of view of national legislation could be represented much more effectively if the National Education Association had a larger membership. It is urged, therefore, that NEA membership in the state of Missouri be stepped up considerably, and it is believed that school administration generally throughout the state should assume a dynamic role in promoting the increased influence which Missouri teachers should have upon the effectiveness of our national organization.

Public Relations

Much of the indifference on the part of the people relative to the support of education is due in large measure to the lack of information relative to the purposes of education and the best means of accomplishing these purposes. The Committee believes that the people want good schools and are willing to make available the necessary funds for the operation of good schools.

The fact that school revenues often are inadequate may be due in large measure to negligence in informational programs. When the schools themselves accept unqualified teachers and operate year after year upon low salaries and with inadequate housing and equipment, but at the same time do not raise effective complaints against such conditions, it is perfectly natural for the people to assume that the schools are running in good order. It is, therefore, recommended that school organizations and school administration become more active in representing to the people of the state the basic purposes of education and the requirements for carrying out such purposes. These requirements

will relate to adequately paid personnel and to buildings and equipment of such character as to make an effective educational program possible.

Counseling

In the last several years guidance and counseling has been given some attention particularly on the secondary level. It is the opinion of the Committee however that secondary schools and colleges should extend their services in this essential field.

One of the significant needs of the high school student is in the area of educational guidance; particularly is this true for the student who plans to go to college. Many high school students enter college with inadequate secondary preparation for the college programs they expect to follow. This is only one of the several counseling areas to which the schools should give attention.

Pupil Transportation

For many years the profession has been interested in enlarging attendance and administrative units, now commonly referred to as school service areas. The relationship of larger service areas to the road system of the state is recognized by all. The Policy Committee advises close cooperation with the State Highway Commission in promoting a system of all-weather roads for rural Missouri.

Recruitment

The teaching profession in Missouri should have a dynamic interest and should assume an effective role in the recruiting of new people for the teaching profession and the keeping out of the profession those unsuited for the work of teaching.

It is not only important to recruit people who are well qualified upon the bases of ability, interest, and social and emotional development, but it is also important that those who do not possess these qualities in requisite degree be discouraged from entering the profession. It is recommended, therefore, that colleges and secondary schools be active in locating good prospective teachers and that teacher-training institutions develop guidance programs and other practices which will recruit only desirable candidates for teaching positions.

Secretary's PAGE

RELATED PROBLEMS

Teacher supply and salaries are two major problems facing the profession. The first is to no small degree a result of the latter.

The increased levies voted in many school districts, made possible by legislative implementation of the new Constitution, will make a noticeable increase in salaries.

Every teacher can play a significant role in the recruitment of desirable candidates for teaching. The teacher should not remain in teaching who does not believe in his profession to the extent that he can conscientiously encourage others to enter it.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Public Relations Committee will meet at the Teachers Building in Columbia on June 10.

The Executive Committee will meet on June 20, the chief purpose of which will be the approval of the Association budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

The officers of the Missouri Association of School Administrators met at the Teachers Building on April 27.

The officers of the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals met in Columbia on the same day.

The N. E. A. State Committee had its first meeting on April 27. Mr. J. L. McCaskill, Assistant Director, Legislative-Federal Relations Division, National Education Association, was present. Federal legislation was discussed and plans were made for a more vigorous membership drive for next year.

The officers of the Department of Guidance and the officers of the Department of Classroom Teachers met on March 30. Both groups initiated plans looking toward the state meeting in Kansas City in November.

MEMBERSHIPS

Four more counties have reported 100% making a total of seventy-seven. The counties are—

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ANY SUGGESTIONS

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Furthermore, it places us in good stead to know regularly what the different schools are doing and planning. Others might be interested and profit thereby. Kindly place us on your mailing list, if you have not already, for any materials available for distribution.

Retirement Board Adopts Regulations

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Public School Retirement System met in the office of the Executive Secretary in Jefferson City on March 26. The meeting was attended by the following members: Ward E. Barnes, Chairman, St. Louis; Mrs. Emma Gann, Springfield; S. Crews Reynolds, Caruthersville; Uel W. Lamkin, Maryville; and Roy Scantlin, Jefferson City. G. L. Donahoe, Executive Secretary, Jefferson City, and Carroll Nelson and Donald Warren, Actuaries of St. Louis, were also present.

The Board adopted regulations relative to membership and prior service credit. Suggestive regulations had been studied by the members of the Board and actuaries for several weeks prior to this meeting. In adopting these regulations, the members of the Board felt obligated to follow the intent of the law and to adopt regulations which would establish the system on a sound actuarial basis.

The regulations clearly define the terms membership, employment on a full-time basis, and certificated employee. They set forth the means of qualifying for prior service credit, and the methods which are to be used in verifying the claims of members.

It is the desire of the Board to permit the establishment of all valid claims for prior service credit and to eliminate all claims which might originate from persons not employed on a full-time basis. The prior service credit which is established must be assumed by the Retirement System without contributions being paid into the System, and will be paid by contributions in the future.

Blanks for the establishment of membership and the claiming of credit for services rendered prior to July 1, 1946, will be ready for mailing within the next thirty to sixty days.

Regulation II—Sources of Funds

1. All school districts and all other employers of persons included in the retirement system shall, through appropriate deductions from each monthly pay check or warrant issued to all such persons during

By G. L. DONAHOE
Executive Secretary Retirement System

the school year in which services are rendered, withhold an amount based on the contribution rate then in effect and in accord with the provision that for contribution purposes any annual salary in excess of one thousand eight hundred dollars shall be regarded as one thousand eight hundred dollars and any annual salary less than six hundred dollars shall be regarded as six hundred dollars.

2. All school districts and all other employers of persons included in the retirement system who employ one and not more than five such persons shall transmit to the Board of Trustees, in the manner hereinafter set forth, not later than ten days after the last day of September, December, March and June, twice the amount withheld from each pay check or warrant issued to members of the retirement system during each of the respective quarters, except that funds transmitted for the last quarter shall be transmitted not later than the 30th day of June.

3. All school districts and all other employers of persons included in the retirement system who employ six or more such persons shall transmit to the Board of Trustees, in the manner hereinafter set forth, not later than ten days after the last day of each calendar month of the school year, twice the amount withheld from each pay check or warrant issued to members of the system, except that funds transmitted for the month of June shall be transmitted not later than the 30th day of June.

4. All deductions of funds from pay checks or warrants made by employers for the retirement system have been declared and shall be deemed to be funds belonging to the retirement system; and no employer shall refund or repay any funds or any part of any funds so deducted to any employee for any cause but shall transmit all funds deducted, together with an equal

amount, to the Board of Trustees which Board shall settle all claims against funds so deducted.

5. All funds shall be transmitted by check or draft or any negotiable instrument collectable at par through banks in the State of Missouri, made payable only to the Public School Retirement System of Missouri, and shall be accompanied with a voucher, to be supplied by the Board of Trustees, listing in proper order the information called for thereon.

6. All employers of persons included in the Retirement System shall forward to the Board of Trustees not later than July 10, 1946, a list of all members of the system receiving compensation for services rendered subsequent to July 1, 1946, and shall forward, not later than ten days after employment commences, a list of all members of the system who assume employment at any later date, supplying all information set forth on the proper form supplied by the Board of Trustees.

Regulation IV—Membership and Service Credit

1. All full-time, certified employees of districts included in the Retirement System on and after August 1, 1945, shall by virtue of their employment be members of the Retirement System and shall be entitled to all the benefits granted by the Retirement Act for which they may qualify under the Act.

2. Employment on a full-time basis shall be construed to mean the rendering of service to an employer in a bona fide position which requires the services for the entire day, in which an employee carries at least a standard or normal program of work commensurate with the position, for twenty (20) school days per month or such other larger number of days as may constitute a month, for a full school year or such fraction of the school year as still remains at the time employment commences—the amount of salary comparable to compensation paid other employees shall be a factor in determining full-time service.

3. For the purpose of qualifying for prior service credit, full-time basis shall be construed to mean employment as hereinbefore defined in Section 2, for not less than seven (7) months of the 1945-46 or 1946-47

school year; provided, that in the case of a member who has been a full-time employee as hereinbefore defined for the three (3) years immediately preceding, who was employed for full-time service in 1945-46 as hereinbefore defined, but who, because of disability, rendered service for less than the full seven (7) months in 1945-46, such member shall qualify for prior service credit.

4. Certificated employees shall be construed to mean those employees who hold currently valid certificates issued under the Laws of the State of Missouri.

5. Allowances for membership service credit shall be computed on a percentage-of-year basis. The denominator in each such instance shall be one month less than the months in the year of employment, and the numerator in each such instance shall be the number of months of service rendered. Any fraction in excess of one shall be counted as one year of service credit. Credit in excess of one year shall not be applied toward credit in any other year.

6. Prior Service Credit.

A. On a form supplied by the Board of Trustees, each member claiming prior service credit shall file with the Board of Trustees before July 1, 1947, a statement of all service rendered by him in the public schools of the State of Missouri prior to July 1, 1946; said service to be listed separately by years.

B. All claims for prior service credit by members, up to and including, but not to exceed 30 years, shall be verified by any of the following records:

a. A statement from some school or county official having custody of the records.

b. When no official records are existent for service claimed, verification of service may be made by affidavits from not less than two persons having firsthand knowledge of the service rendered, preferably persons who served with the individual, or who were members of the Board of Directors of the district, at the time.

c. Submission to the Board of Trustees by the teachers of the original, duly executed Teacher's Contracts made at the time the service was ren-

dered, with a sworn statement as to the fulfillment of the contracts.

C. In determining prior service credit, the minimum time for which credit for one year's service shall be granted shall be as follows:

a. Services rendered prior to July 1, 1909, shall be based on the legal school term of 6 months or 120 school days, and service rendered in any one school year of 5 months or 100 school days shall be counted as one year of service.

b. Services rendered subsequent to June 30, 1909, shall be based on the legal school term of 8 months or 160 days, and services rendered in any one school year of 7 months or 140 school days shall be counted as one year of service.

c. Instances not covered under a or b above shall be determined by the Board of Trustees upon the facts of each case.

d. Service in excess of the minimum number of school days in any one school year, as set forth above, shall not count toward prior service credit in any other school year.

D. After reviewing all evidence sub-

mitted in claim for prior service credit, and after satisfactory proof of date of birth has been made, the Board of Trustees shall issue to each member a statement of prior service credit allowed.

a. Proof of date of birth shall be established by submission of birth certificate or a certified copy thereof, issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State in which the member was born. A certified copy of the action of a Court of Record will be accepted in lieu of a birth certificate.

b. If at any time an error should be found in the establishment of the prior service record of a member, the Board of Trustees shall have the power to correct this mistake and to adjust any benefits which may be affected.

Regulation VI—Beneficiary

1. Each member shall designate a beneficiary and contingent beneficiaries if desired. If a member shall fail to designate a beneficiary, the estate of the member shall be considered as the beneficiary.

2. A member may change beneficiary or beneficiaries by filing a request for change with the Board on a form furnished by the Board for this purpose.

Wide Use Made of New Tax Levy Law

Teachers' Salaries Increased

Voters in Missouri school districts have been quick to seize upon the opportunity to vote more money for school purposes under the new tax statutes.

Limited to \$.65 and \$1.00 tax on the \$100 assessed valuation by the Constitution in past years, school districts may now levy whatever tax is needed provided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the voters approve. The new Constitution and Senate Bills No. 208 and No. 209 passed by the Sixty-third General Assembly make this possible.

On the basis of a survey recently made by your Association 55 per cent of the high school districts in this state increased the teacher and incidental levy for next year. The amount of increase ranges from

3 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to 100 cents. Some districts already voting \$1.00 for school purposes asked for an additional \$1.00 and were successful. The increase most frequently voted was 20 cents to 30 cents.

The number of districts in which the vote for the increased levy failed to attain the required two-thirds was negligible. Reports to headquarters indicates the levy failed in only eight districts. Four of these are already making plans to hold a special election and feel confident of its success.

The voting of these increased levies means more money for teachers' salaries. Superintendents answering the survey blank said salaries would be increased in

80% of the schools. The per cent of increase varies widely. The smallest increase reported was 3 per cent and the greatest increase 30 per cent. Most boards plan to raise salaries 10 to 15 per cent.

Better salary schedules may now be adopted as a result of the new tax laws. An example of this is Neosho. This district voted, for next year, by a 4 to 1 margin, \$1.00 for teacher and incidental purposes in addition to the \$1.00 levied by the board. The board has set up a single salary schedule with teachers without a degree beginning at \$1500 and those with degrees at \$1600 per year.

In some instances when salary schedules are in effect the boards of education have approved the regular increments and in addition have allowed cost of living adjustments. These allowances are as much as \$300 per teacher in some cases.

The teacher shortage is destined to continue. It seems safe to assume there are at least 2500 vacancies in Missouri high schools.

The following high school districts have increased the levy for school purposes for 1946-47:

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To him I was brilliant, yet lovable and fair;
He placed me upon a pedestal, and stood
Awe-struck, gazing at me there.

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Tearing his illusionment away.
His teacher is no goddess to him now—
Just an earthly image; tempermental clay.

—GLADYS O. CALDWELL
Trenton

ALUMNI

REMEMBER ME, I'm Jimmy Gray
I sat next to Billy Bray.

Oh yes, you're James, I see
(Funny you should remember me).

I'll never forget you,
My dear Miss Jones.
(You taught me the
Composition of bones).

I'll never forget you,
Miss Artichoke.
(You helped me in swimming—
Improved my stroke).

And here's my lovely dear Miss Way
(She made me stay
Very late one day).

Oh yes, you're James I see,
(Funny you should
Remember me?)

—HELEN BURKS
Kansas City

FIFTY-FIFTY

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him
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"I'm not a baby any more, mom"
Sad but true, there's no mistake.

Mother brushed away a tear drop
As she roughly 'blew his nose'.
"It seems but yesterday" she sighed
"That I kissed each little pink toe."

Then she quickly zipped him from bottom
to top.
Oh, dear, why am I acting like this
He'll soon be coming home at noon,
With his "Hi mom, and a kiss."

She saw him as he trudged along
And watched him out of sight
"It's up to you now, teacher dear
Please do by him what's right.

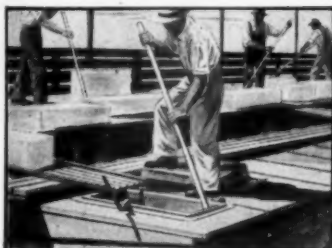
He's one in a million, that boy of mine.
Really he is more than just bright
He does so many unusual things
But sometimes he is naughty and fights."

The teacher greeted the 'unusual boy'
And cuddled him close to her heart.
Sure! I'll love him and do by him "just
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Items of INTEREST

Hollis Cropper, veteran of this war, has been employed to teach the Dora grade school.

Davis Acuff, superintendent of the Troy high school, has been given a two-year contract.

B. Weeks Maupin has been re-elected superintendent of the Lewistown schools for a term of two years.

Robert C. Lawrence, recently discharged from the service, will resume his work as director of music at Maysville on July 1.

J. D. Wilson, superintendent of the Pacific public schools, has been reelected for a two year term.

Mrs. Irene Hellicker of Edina is now teaching the upper grades in the Sumner elementary school.

H. N. McCall, superintendent of the Triplett school, has been reemployed for his fifth year.

Orville E. Wagoner, superintendent of the Morrisville public schools, has been reelected.

J. R. Martin, superintendent of the West Plains public schools, reports that the voters approved a building tax for next year of 76 cents. The vote was by six to one margin.

John W. Gates, principal, Springfield senior high school for the past five years, has resigned to accept the principalship of the high school at Aurora, Illinois.

George M. Nichols, a teacher in the St. Charles high school, has been appointed to the faculty of the St. Louis University summer session as a lecturer in geography.

H. L. Purdin, principal of the Elsberry schools for the past 21 years, has been elected superintendent of schools.

Willis Ingold, who was an ensign on the U. S. S. Stoddard, has been honorably discharged. He returned to his teaching position in the Jennings school on March 13.

Arvol Adams, formerly superintendent of schools at Albany, Missouri, and more recently employed in the public schools of Cali-

fornia, has been elected superintendent of schools at Bethany.

Mrs. J. H. McAfee has been named to teach English at the Bellevue consolidated high school. Mrs. McAfee succeeds Mrs. W. R. Wheatly who resigned.

Lyle Houk is now in charge of the vocational agriculture department in the Ava high school. Mr. Houk served as a captain in the Army Air Forces during the greater portion of World War II.

Jasper H. Gilbert, music instructor at Wyconda for the past several years, has been employed as instructor in band and music at Kahoka. He succeeds Miss Margaret Bullock who recently resigned.

L. B. Corbin, who recently returned from the armed forces, is teaching mathematics and social studies in the Dexter public schools. Before entering the service Mr. Corbin was principal of the Jackson elementary school.

Bernard Voges, superintendent of the Huntsville public schools before enlisting in the Navy, has been appointed director of commercial training for veterans at the University of Missouri.

John E. McAdam, assistant professor of education, University of Missouri, has been appointed director of extension, correspondence and placement and will have the rank of associate professor in educational administration at the Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Clifton R. Bell, superintendent of the St. Francois county schools, has been elected superintendent of the Farmington public schools.

W. L. Johns, superintendent of the Farmington public schools for the past thirty-two years, retires effective July 1.

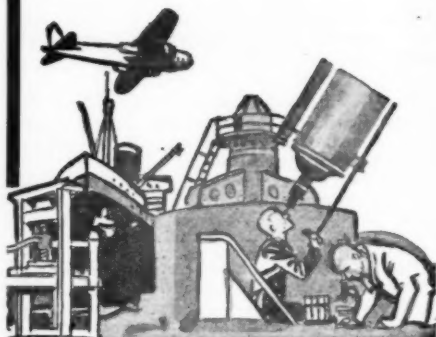
Ralph E. Hamilton, superintendent of the Rogersville public schools for the past five years, has been reelected.

The Rogersville board of education recently approved plans for the building of a new school cafeteria during the summer vacation.

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Roy Randolph, recently discharged from the armed service, has been appointed to teach in the Deepwater elementary school for next year. Mr. Randolph is now enrolled in the Teachers College at Warrensburg.

Martha White, formerly a teacher in the Clayton schools and at present working toward her master's Degree at Ohio State University, has been appointed instructor for the summer term in the Missouri University music department.

Esther E. Prevey, director of the department of family life education in the Kansas City public schools, is the author of an article "Developing Good Habits in the Use of Money" which appeared in the *Journal of Home Economics*, February 1946.

Jerry J. Vineyard, superintendent of the Nevada public schools, planned the annual report of the board of education around the subject "Education an Investment in People." The first chapter makes use of the materials made available through the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Bob G. Woods, with the Army Air Forces for over three years, is again at his work as commercial teacher and physical education instructor in the Pattonville high school.

Marple Agee, superintendent of the Marionville public schools, has been re-elected for the 1946-47 school year.

The Marionville school was recently host to the Southwest Central Music Festival.

Sam Wallace, recently discharged with the rank of major from the Army, is teaching band and directing voice work in the Steel high school. Before entering the service Mr. Wallace was music director at Gideon.

Ralph Skaggs, principal of the Ulrich high school, has been elected superintendent of schools at Lincoln.

Mrs. Ralph Skaggs, who has been teaching in the grade school at Ulrich, has accepted a position as a teacher in the Lincoln high school for next year.

Paul Vaughan, after more than 20 months in the Navy, is back on the job as representative for Allyn and Bacon in Missouri. Lieutenant Vaughan served in the port director's office on Eniwetok in the Pacific for many months. His terminal leave expired April 24.

L. J. Wasson, who has been representing Allyn and Bacon in Missouri will continue in that position with territory in the west part of the state. Mr. Vaughan's territory will include the eastern half of Missouri with headquarters in Columbia.

Donald G. Tarbet has resumed his duties as music teacher at Pattonville after four years of service in the Army. He served with the 170th General Hospital in Le Mans and Le Havre, France.

Frank Lee, an army veteran, has been employed as instructor in the vocational agriculture department at Kahoka. Mr. Lee, before entering the service, was vocational agriculture instructor at Maysville for five years.

The department at Kahoka had been closed for the past two years because a teacher was not available.

J. Scott Hemry has been appointed director of admissions at Stephens College. Mr. Hemry has been on the admissions staff for Stephens College since 1928. He is a graduate of the Warrensburg State Teachers College and the University of Missouri.

H. H. London, assistant professor of industrial education, University of Missouri, addressed the junior and senior students of the four Callaway county high schools at the recent vocational guidance clinic held at Fulton.

E. O. Hammond, who recently returned from overseas after three years duty as an officer in the Army Air Corps, has accepted a position with the veterans administration. Mr. Hammond was formerly superintendent of the Plattsburg public schools.

John E. Baker, in the Coast Artillery for 29 months participating in the Normandy Invasion, Rhineland, and the Battle of the Bulge, is now back at his former work as industrial arts teacher in the Pattonville high school.

Owen Thompson, elementary school principal at Wellston, has resigned effective at the close of the school year. Mr. Thompson expects to enter the insurance business with headquarters in St. Louis.

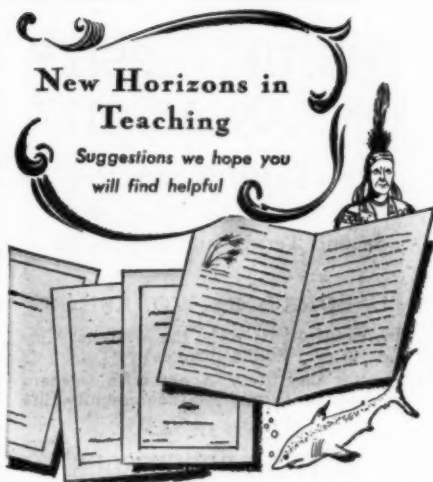
Giles Theilmann, dean of men at Park College, has resigned effective August 1, to accept a position in the Topeka schools. Mr. Theilmann will be connected with the guidance program of the high schools.

If you plan to travel this summer you should contact the Division of Travel Service of the National Education Association in order to become familiar with its program of vacation centers in the Southwest and Smoky Mountain regions.

Final details, prices and application blanks may be obtained by writing Paul H. Kinsel, Director, Division of Travel Service, National Education Association, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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Carver Forrest, superintendent of the Chula public schools, has resigned effective at the close of this term.

The Chula school has recently added a sound projector to the equipment of the visual education department. Community shows are held each Friday in the school auditorium.

W. W. Carpenter, professor of education, University of Missouri, has been named national secretary of Phi Delta Kappa. Dr. Carpenter had served as state coordinator in Missouri for several years.

Wesley Deneke, superintendent of the Flat River public schools, has been appointed state coordinator of Phi Delta Kappa for Missouri.

R. W. Anderson, superintendent of the Neosho public schools, delivered the graduation address to the eighth grade pupils of Newton county at their exercises held at Neosho on April 19.

There were approximately 200 in the graduation class, all dressed in scarlet caps and gowns.

Frieda Rieck, director of music in the Cape Girardeau public schools, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College. During the summer terms she will become acting head of the music department, replacing Professor J. C. Brandt, who wishes to devote more time to instruction.

Milton Henry has resigned as superintendent of the Phillipsburg school. He will continue his work toward a Ph. D. Degree at the University of Chicago.

Wayne L. Thomas of Monett has accepted election as superintendent to succeed Mr. Henry. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield and is a graduate student of Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Bernard J. Anthes, recently discharged after three years in the U. S. Army, has formed a new company, Varsity, to supply emblems, trophies, rings, caps and gowns, diplomas, announcements, and year books to the schools. Varsity will have its headquarters at 34th and Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, and will soon be sending its representatives, all men recently discharged from the armed services, into the field.

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A RECORD ENROLLMENT AT M. U.

Enrollment at the University of Missouri had reached the all-time high mark of 5,774 students on March 27.

PTA MEMBERSHIP

Exactly 3,487,183 men and women now are members of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS CONFERENCE JUNE 3 AND 4

The county superintendents of Missouri will meet for their annual conference in Jefferson City, June 3 and 4, 1946.

The state-wide conference was not held last year due to wartime restrictions.

MUSIC AND SPEECH FESTIVAL AT MAYSVILLE

The first county music and speech festival since pre-war days was held at Maysville on April 15. Six DeKalb county high schools participated in the all-day event.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR AUDIO-VISUAL PREPARATION

Thirty-two tuition scholarships for teachers or school administrators with special responsibilities for audio-visual instruction have been established by Encyclopedia Britannica Films Inc., 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois.

The scholarships will be for the 1946-summer term at three universities. Teachers wishing to apply should write to the above address.

HIGH SCHOOL COACHING CLINIC JUNE 13-15

The high school coaches of Missouri have been invited to attend the University of Missouri coaching clinic to be held in Columbia June 13, 14 and 15.

The clinic will provide instruction in four sports and members of the physical education faculty will give lectures in related subjects.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The annual spring conference on industrial education will be held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, on May 10 and 11. The conference is planned and conducted by the School of Education of the University of Missouri and the State Department of Education. A program of interest for teachers of industrial arts, trades and industries, distributive education, and vocational counselors has been planned.

This conference which was dropped for the duration of the war had been conducted annually for the ten preceding years.



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COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE

The Missouri State Nurses' Association has established a counseling and placement service under the auspices of the American Nurses' Association. It is ready to furnish information to students interested in nursing. Advice is available on courses to select in high school and college. Write Missouri State Nurses' Association, 4543 Westminster Place, St. Louis 8, Missouri.

TRANSPORTATION FOR PAROCHIAL PUPILS RULED LEGAL

A recent opinion of the Attorney General states that transportation of parochial school children by public school carriers is constitutional.

In 1945 there were 444 pupils attending private schools who availed themselves of transportation aid from the state. The cost involved was \$10,912.

SURPLUS PROPERTY ORDERS APPROVED

Orders for surplus property for Missouri schools which have been approved total \$35,124.53 to April 5, according to Tracy E. Dale, Missouri field representative of the U. S. Office of Education. The March sales amounted to more than \$31,000.

TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES AT GREEN CITY

The Green City consolidated school district has set its high school tuition charge at \$55 per non-resident student for the school year 1946-47.

The district will charge each non-resident pupil transported \$9 per year—the individual being held liable for payment of this amount according to superintendent J. F. Morrisay.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS' CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

The Department of Classroom Teachers of the Missouri State Teachers Association met in Columbia on March 30, with approximately 300 teachers in attendance. At the close of a highly successful program the teachers visited the MSTA Building where a hospitality hour had been arranged. For many teachers this was the first opportunity to view at first hand the Association Building and the work carried on.



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FULTON TO REVISE SICK LEAVE PLAN

The board of education of the Fulton public schools has requested the superintendent to submit a revised sick leave plan.

An advisory committee composed of all building principals and three teachers, Bert Garrett, Mildred Humphreys and Helen Criswell, will help in the drafting of the proposed plan.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade rural graduates of Knox county were held on April 12, according to Miss Bessie L. Hudson, county superintendent of schools.

Speakers for the occasion were Miss Sallie Pattinson, Kirksville State Teachers College, and Miss Viola Brandt, school supervisor.

NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP DAY MAY 19

A resolution by Congress sets aside the third Sunday in May which is May 19 of this year as the date on which to celebrate National Citizenship Day.

Materials and helpful suggestions for programs for this occasion are available from the National Education Association.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL INVITED TO RURAL EDUCATION CONVENTION

Mrs. Blanche Alford Stevens, music supervisor in the Greenwood high school, accompanied her glee club to the Rural Education Convention held in Pittsburg, Kansas, March 23. The glee club presented five songs at the convention, all of which were broadcast over station KOAM.

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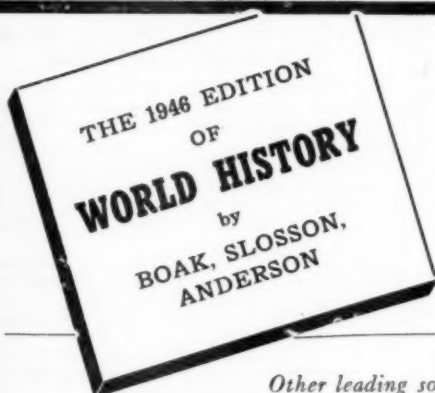
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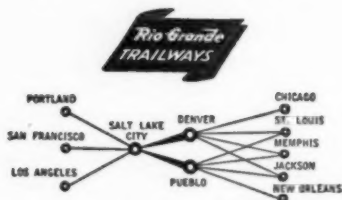
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PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN YOUTH

Educators from all parts of the United States are invited to attend a two-day conference on "A Unified Purpose and Program in the Education of American Youth" to be held at Teachers College, Columbia University, this November 18th and 19th. At this time the five committees appointed two years ago by Dean William F. Russell to study the design of American education will present their reports, and discussion and revision of them will follow.

REEDUCATION IN GERMANY

Reeducation in the American zone in Germany is progressing as fast as approved teachers and textbooks can be made available, the State Department reports.

As of February 1, 88.5% of all children ages 6 - 14 were enrolled in 10,179 schools despite the fact that the shortage of teachers resulted in an average of 82 pupils per teacher.

In the 444 secondary schools 105,000 students were receiving schooling in classes averaging 32 pupils per teacher.

MISSOURI TEXTBOOK MEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Missouri Textbook Men's Association met in Columbia recently and elected officers for the year beginning July 1, 1946. The new officers are: Aaron Botts, Houghton Mifflin Co., president; James W. Tetric, Ginn and Co., first vice-president; C. J. Perkins, Scott, Foresman and Co., second vice-president; and Fred Spees, L. W. Singer Co., secretary-treasurer.

Harry Leedham, Ginn and Co., was elected to the executive committee. Other members of the executive committee are Everett Dearth, Macmillan Co., and Henry Detherage, World Book Co.

KAPPA DELTA PI MEETS IN MILWAUKEE

Missouri's educational institutions sent delegates and counselors of their Kappa Delta Pi chapters to the fifteenth biennial convocation held recently at the Schroeder Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Representing Washington University in St. Louis were Dr. Frank Wright, Dr. Stephen Gribble, and Miss Gertrude Fiehler; from Harris Teachers' College in St. Louis, Miss Marion Lynch; from the Cape Girardeau State Teachers' College, Mr. Felix Snider; from the Warrensburg State Teachers College, Miss Muriel Coug; and from the Kirksville State

Teachers College, the Misses Leota Harrison and Dorothy Klocke.



Dean W. L. Bradshaw

William L. Bradshaw, professor of political science, University of Missouri, and a member of the Missouri Constitutional Convention, has been appointed dean of the University's school of business and public administration effective June 10.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ELECT OFFICERS

The Department of Elementary School Principals of the Missouri State Teachers Association elected officers at their ninth annual conference held in Jefferson City, April 5 and 6.

The new officers are: president, S. A. Christian, principal, Spencer & Wellsmar schools, Wellston; vice-president, Raymond Bills, principal, Moreau Heights school, Jefferson City; secretary-treasurer, Wayne T. Snyder, principal, Seven Oaks and Meservey schools, Kansas City.

The state is divided into eleven districts. Principals were present from all districts.

BATES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY

David A. Jackson, superintendent of the Bates county schools, is making a drive to get the county conscious of its health problems. Mr. Jackson recently made a survey of the 61 schools which have a total enrollment of 600 pupils. The drinking water for 31 schools had not been tested. Seven cases of typhoid were traced to drinking water as a source of origin. Four schools did not have facilities for washing hands and in 46 other schools the facilities were inadequate.

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115. Once more travel literature sets us dreaming of interesting places to visit at a not too distant date. Hotel Lowry offers a pamphlet on its services, which also includes a map of downtown St. Paul.
116. Your New School Bus is distributed free to school bus owners. It is a valuable aid for anyone charged with the operation and maintenance of a school bus. It lists in convenient form instructions for proper care of the body, seats, floor and chassis of the school bus. (Superior Coach Corporation).
117. Classroom Clipper is published monthly as a service to teachers who will find in it material that will be interesting to geography, transportation, foreign trade, economics and Spanish classes, as well as to aviation. (Pan American World Airways).
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MUSIC FESTIVAL, ART AND PENMANSHIP EXHIBIT FOR NEWTON COUNTY

The rural schools of Newton county held a music festival, art and penmanship exhibit under the direction of C. M. Robinson, on March 29. Each school displayed art and penmanship work and provided special numbers for the music festival. There were four chorus songs by all the schools. The chorus was directed by Mrs. Blanche Alford Stevens, music teacher of the Greenwood school.

AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM ORGANIZED FOR ST. JOSEPH

The St. Joseph public schools will begin organizing a program of audio-visual education next school year according to George Blackwell, superintendent of schools.

Francis M. Richardson, superintendent of Parnell, has been appointed to supervise the program. Mr. Richardson plans to complete his A. M. Degree at the University of Iowa this summer. He has had teaching experience in the Clinton high school and is a graduate of the Central College at Fayette, Missouri.

MISSOURI ADMINISTRATORS NAME OFFICERS

Missouri administrators meeting in Columbia for the Thirty-second Annual Meeting elected the following officers: president, E. E. Camp, Monett; vice-president, R. R. Brock, Liberty; secretary, M. C. Cunningham, Maryville; treasurer, Everett Keith, Columbia.

The Executive Committee is composed of the above officers and the following: W. W. Carpenter, Columbia; A. G. Capps, Columbia; Loyd Grimes, Jefferson City; Leonard A. Steger, Webster Groves; Imon Bartley, Unionville; L. E. Ziegler, Columbia; and W. J. Sarff, Esther.

The change in name of the department from Department of Superintendence to Missouri Association of School Administrators was voted at the conference.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE SHOP OPEN TO FARMERS

Bill Hollis, vocational agriculture instructor in the Green City schools, has worked out a plan whereby the vocational agriculture shop and equipment will be open to farmers in his community two nights a week. There will be no paid instructor on the job but there will be competent men available who will help those who are not familiar with electric and acetylene welding.

The purpose of the service is to help farmers who need to make repairs on machinery or to help those who need to construct new parts for machines.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

MAY

- 3 Association of Modern Language Teachers of the Central West and South, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, May 3-4, 1946.
- 10 Annual Spring Conference on Industrial Education, University of Missouri, Columbia, May 10 and 11, 1946.
- 10 Celebration of 75th Anniversary of the Founding of Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, May 10, 1946.
- 17 Former Student Homecoming, S. E. Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, May 17-19, 1946.

JUNE

- 3 County Superintendents Meeting, Jefferson City, June 3 and 4, 1946.
- 13 High School Coaches' Conference, University of Missouri, Columbia, June 13-15, 1946.
- 17 Missouri Textbook Men's Association Annual Book Exhibit, M.S.T.A. Building, Columbia, June 17-28, 1946.

JULY

- 1 National Education Association Representative Assembly, Buffalo, New York, July 1-5, 1946.

OCTOBER

- 4 Department of Secondary School Principals of M.S.T.A. Conference, Columbia, October 4 and 5, 1946.

NOVEMBER

- 6 Missouri State Teachers Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, November 6-9, 1946.

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SCHOOL HEALTH POLICIES

The American Medical Association in cooperation with the National Education Association recently made available in mimeographed form a bulletin of suggested school health policies.

The bulletin covers the areas of provisions for healthful school living, health and safety instruction, services for health protection and improvement, education and care of the handicapped and qualifications of school health personnel.

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FEDERAL AID BILL AMENDED

On March 27, 1946, an amended federal aid bill, S. 181, was introduced in the Senate under the sponsorship of Senators Hill (Ala.), Taft (Ohio), and Thomas (Utah). The amended bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor and will be studied by a sub-committee headed by Senator Hill. Senator Taft is a member of the sub-committee.

The amended bill is an equalization measure calling for \$150,000,000 the first year of its operation, \$200,000,000 the second year, and \$250,000,000 the third year and thereafter. It is a public school bill which safeguards state control of public education.

Under the provisions of the amended measure Missouri would receive \$1,374,000 the first year, \$1,832,000 the second year, and \$2,290,000 the third year.

It is expected that the measure will receive the careful consideration of the sub-committee to which it has been referred and it will be advanced for floor debate and a vote in the near future.

VOTE BONDS

Rich Hill

The Rich Hill school district has voted a \$20,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a new grade school. The vote was by eleven to one margin.

Stockton

The Stockton school district on April 2, voted \$18,500 for a bond issue.

Unionville

The Unionville school district plans to erect a vocational agriculture shop and repair and refurbish its school buildings. The district voted a bond issue of \$20,000 for this purpose on April 2. The district had previously paid all outstanding bonds in March.

Sedalia

An \$800,000 bond issue for new buildings and additions to present school buildings will be submitted to voters of the Sedalia school district May 7.

Dexter

The voters of the Dexter school district have voted a levy of \$1.00 for the building fund. The

purpose of the levy is to construct a new \$320,000 grade school building. Preliminary plans have already been drawn by an architect.

TEXTBOOK EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

The summer schedule of textbook exhibits has been announced by the Missouri Textbook Men's Association with the first exhibits to begin June 4 at Warrensburg. The complete schedule is as follows:

June 4-7, Warrensburg
June 10-14, Maryville
June 17-28, Columbia
July 1-3, Springfield
July 8-12, Cape Girardeau
July 15-19, Kirksville
July 23-24, St. Louis University

The exhibits are a fine service and are arranged by the Association in order to give teachers and superintendents an opportunity to inspect books and other new materials offered by textbook companies.

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Editorial PAGE

OUR SUMMER VACATION

WE WERE ON the receiving end of a question, "What does the Association do during the vacation months of June, July and August?" For a moment our inquirer threw us off balance. Not because we didn't know the answer, but we were surprised to know that one of our members was not acquainted with Association activities during this part of the year.

The forepart of June will be used in making preliminary preparations for the Missouri Textbook Men's Association exhibit to be held in the headquarters building the last two weeks in June. This means work on allotting space, erecting tables, painting signs and sending out publicity notices.

Sub-committees of the Legislative Committee will hold meetings to decide legislative policies and draft bills for introduction next session. The Executive Committee, the Public Relations Committee and others are scheduled to meet.

Although the magazine is not published during these months, plans are formulated for feature articles, advertising contracts renewed and new business sought, supplies checked and replenished, records brought up to date, plates used during the past year must find their proper niche in the cut morgue, stencils for the mailing list must be filled, and changes in members' addresses made. Special publications are prepared and distributed and membership receipts and enrollment blanks printed and mailed.

Most of the spade work on the program for the Annual Convention is completed during the summer months. Speakers are contacted, meeting places and facilities canvassed, auditorium arrangements reviewed, exhibit layout planned, and publicity material distributed.

The Pupils Reading Circle Catalog, Textbook List and High School Library List are revised and new lists printed and distributed by July 1. The Department receives and stocks thousands of dollars' worth of books for the coming year. There has been an increased tendency for schools to order books in July and August rather than waiting for schools to begin.

Problems relating to sickness, accident, hospitalization and life insurance are always present. There is a continuous stream of incoming questions to be answered, material to be gathered for speeches, many meetings to be attended, including the August Plan Meetings in Missouri's 114 counties, along with the usual run of office business.